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IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The cattle must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the cattle to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals have been examined and are apparently free of physical defects likely to affect breeding potential.
2. The animals originate from farms, which to the best of the knowledge and belief of the signing veterinarian, have had no reported outbreaks or clinical signs of the following diseases in the 6 months prior to exportation: bovine malignant catarrh, enzootic bovine leukosis, anthrax, sporadic bovine encephalomyelitis, bluetongue, vibriosis, vesicular stomatitis, Johne's disease, trichomoniasis, mucosal disease/bovine virus diarrhea (BVD) complex, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), and epidemic bovine abortion.
3. The animals originate from farms which have been free of tuberculosis and brucellosis for the last 12 months.
4. As far as can be determined, the export animals were not exposed to the diseases in paragraph 2 during the 30 days prior to exportation.
5. The animals were treated with _____ on _____ (date) for internal and external parasites, (within 30 days of exportation).
6. The animals were vaccinated for IBR and BVD with killed virus vaccines at least 15 days prior to exportation. The vaccine was administered on _____ (date) and was _____ (type and trade name).
7. The animals were given an injection of dihydrostreptomycin at a dosage of 25 mg/kg bodyweight on _____ (date) within 14 days of export.
8. The animals originate from an area free of bovine babesiosis.
9. Insofar as can be determined, the feed and fodder used during transport did not originate from farms under quarantine for any of the diseases listed in paragraph 2.

10. The animals were maintained in isolation so as to have no direct contact with other non-tested animals from the time that testing began until export.
11. As far as can be determined, the animals have not been vaccinated with live or attenuated vaccine.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following test within 60 days prior to export:

Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD and read at 72 hours

The animals were negative to the following tests within 30 days prior to export:

Brucellosis:	Standard tube agglutination test negative at 1:50 dilution (less than 30 IU/ml) or complement-fixation (CF) test at 1:10 dilution for all animals over 6 months of age except for officially vaccinated females under 18 months of age which are not required to be tested
Johne's disease:	CF test at 1:8 dilution
Vesicular Stomatitis:	Serum neutralization test at 1:8 dilution for both Indiana and New Jersey types
Bluetongue:	Agar gel-immunodiffusion (AGID) test
Enzootic Bovine Leukosis:	AGID test
Trichomoniasis:	Direct microscopic examination and culture of vaginal mucus or preputial washings (virgin heifers or bulls which have not been used for breeding or females artificially inseminated need not be tested)
Vibriosis:	Direct microscopic examination and culture of vaginal mucus or preputial washings (virgin heifers or bulls which have not been used for breeding or females artificially inseminated need not be tested)
Anaplasmosis:	CF test at 1:5 dilution

OTHER INFORMATION

The animals were transported from the isolation premises to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the Origin Health Certificate the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.